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WRITING TO INCORPORATED EEPROM ON THE CARD
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a three-month Extension of Time, to and including March 21, 2003, be granted in which to respond to the Office Action dated May 20, 2002 in the above-identified application. A Notice of Appeal was filed October 21, 2002.

Our check including the amount of \$930.00 is attached in payment of the appropriate fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

Respectfully submitted,

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